



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1713
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

KAORI IWAMOTO ET AL.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

Applicants request that the following amendments be entered in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this response.